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SUBJ: FAHMY'S VISIT TO ALGIERS

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1. ACCORDING TO AHAM AUGUST 8, FM FAHMY'S TRIP TO ALGIERS, SANDWICHED BETWEEN PARIS AND WASHINGTON VISITS, IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSULTING WITH GOA ON RESULTS OF EGYPTIAN CONTACTS WITH JORDANIANS AND PLO, DISCUSSION OF CURRENT ARAB SITUATION, AND PROSPECTS FOR ARAB SUMMIT.

2. WE ASSUME QUESTION OF POSTPONEMENT OF ARAB SUMMIT IS AT LEAST ONE OF MAJOR TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION. LATEST COUNT OF COUNTRIES
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WHICH HAVE FORMALLY INFORMED ARAB LEAGUE OF AGREEMENT TO

POSTPONE SUMMIT TOTALS EIGHT: EGYPT, JORDAN, OMAN, SUDAN, UAE, SOMALIA, YAR, AND SAUDI ARABIA. WE HAVE UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT LEBANON AND BAHRAIN HAVE VERBALLY, I. E. INFORMALLY AGREED TO POSTPONE, AND WE HAVE CONFIRMED THAT PDRY HAS TELEPHONED APPROVAL OF POSTPONEMENT CONTINGENT UPON ITS AGREEING TO NEW DATE. THOSE COUNTRIES CONFIRMED TO HAVE OBJECTED FORMALLY TO POSTPNEMENT ARE SYRAI, TUNISIA, MAURITANIA, AND KUWAIT. MOROCCO HAS FORMALLY ANNOUNCED ITS INTENTION TO ABIDE BY MAJORITY DECISION.

3. POSITION OF ALGERIA IS UNCLEAR. THERE ARE UNCONFIRMED RUMORS GOA HAS ALREADY, OR IS ON VERGE OF, INFORMING ARAB LEAGUE IT REJECTS POSTPONEMENT. WITH ONLY EIGHT FIRM VOTES GOING FOR IT, GOE IS BOTH FOR TECHNICAL AND PRESTIGE REASONS EXTREMELY EAGER TO BRING ALGERIA TO ITS SIDE. IT IS BELIEVED THERE THAT LIBYA WILL DECLINE TO GIVE ANY NOTIFICATION AT ALL SINCE GOL HAS APPARENTLY WASHED ITS HANDS OF SUMMITRY (REFTEL). IF, AS EXPECTED, QATAR FOLLOWS SAUDI LEAD, THEN ONE MORE VOTE COULD MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE TO OBTAINING REQUIRED MAJORITY OF ELEVEN. EILTS

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